

FIGHTING PIPERS OF 1940 SERVING THROUGHOUT WORLD AS FIGHTING MEN

Every year as the Hamlin-Stamford football game draws near, we "old timers" begin to reminisce and stir our memories about that Hamlin High team of 1940 that fooled all the prophets and sports writers by defeating the Stamford Bulldogs 13 to 6. That was a spunky bunch of little Pipers back in 1940 that galloped off with District Honors.

Since then, five years have passed and a lot has happened. The majority of those Pipers joined up with a bigger team and helped with the biggest victory of them all. From our files, we present the 1940 Pipers now on Uncle Sam's team and a thumb-nail sketch of their service records from the reports we have at hand. We sincerely regret that we were unable to secure full and up-to-date information on all of these ex-Pipers.

R. Y. (Bobby) Barrow, Jr., SAD 3/c, a star for the Pipers of 1940 and all-district man, was playing on the freshman football squad of Rice University when he entered the Navy in August 1943. In December 1944, he married Idell Labelle of Chicago, while on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Barrow. They have been making their home in Sanford, Fla., where Bobby is stationed at a near-by Naval base.



BARROW

It took a war to separate that three-way H.H.S. team of Barrow-Ferguson-Harbert. S. C. Ferguson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, was attending A. & M. when he traded his Piper suit for Navy blue in June 1943. He took boot training at San Diego, and went to active sea duty in August of '43 aboard the battleship Mississippi. He participated in three major campaigns: the Marshalls, the Gilberts, and New Hebrides. After returning to the States, he was enrolled in TCU under the Navy's V-12 system, and he is now in Oklahoma University as an NROTC student.



FERGUSON

Cpl. Bill Harbert never worried much about his two pals, because he figured one Marine could handle two Navy men. He entered service in Sept. 1941 and trained at San Diego, Calif. He shipped overseas in Feb. 1942, without even a furlough home. Bill landed on New Caledonia; went on to Guadalcanal and the Russell Islands; participated in the New Georgia - Munda and the Empress of Augusta Bay campaigns; and was in the invasion of Guam. At last report, Cpl. Bill was "on his way home," and here's hoping he will arrive in time to celebrate his 23rd birthday next Jan. 8 with his mother, Mrs. Lala Harbert.



HARBERT

W. A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Plasterco, enlisted in the Marines in July 1942. Platoon Sgt. Brown fought through the Saipan and Tinian fights, and on Guadalcanal and Tarawa during his 25 months in the Pacific. He received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in the Saipan action. Our last report gave his station as Klamath Falls, Ore.



W. A. BROWN

The French Embassy at Austin, Texas, is the only building ever erected on American soil by a foreign government.

Things happened fast in Staff Sgt. Earl Smith's life—in 1942, he graduated from H.H.S., joined the AAF, and married Craigolene Elmore. He spent the next several months at various training stations and in June 1944 he went overseas as radio man on a B-24. In that same month, his Liberator was shot down over Germany. Sgt. Smith made his first parachute jump (and he hopes his last one—he says) to spend the next 11 months in a prisoner of war camp, Stalag Luft 4. He was liberated in May of 1945 and returned home on 60-day leave. He is now awaiting discharge at San Antonio. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith. Sgt. and Mrs. Smith have one daughter, Mary Louise.



SMITH

Lt. Carol Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Norman of Radium, joined the AAF after leaving Piper Field. He served as a navigator on a Black Spider, and he has been awarded the DFC, Air Medal with one silver, three bronze clusters; the Presidential Citation; & four battle stars, to say nothing of the Good Conduct Medal he won in aviation training. Lt. Norman is back in the States after serving in the ETO.



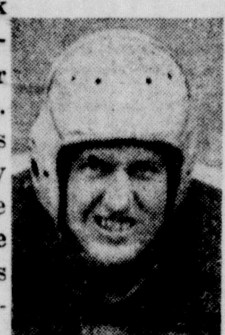
NORMAN

S/Sgt. R. M. Petty, another all-district Piper of 1940, enlisted on March 15, 1943, in the ground crew of the Marine Air Corps. He trained at San Diego, Cal.; Norman, Okla.; and Kerney Mee and El Centro, Calif.; and went to the Pacific theater in July 1944. He is a member of the 122 Fighter Sqn., based on Peleliu. Sgt. Petty has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty, that he is on his way home.



PETTY

We regret that we do not have a full report on Jack Ellison, that hard-hitting tackle for the 1940 Pipers. Pfc. Ellison has been in the Army for about three years, and for the last several months he has been stationed in Seattle, Wash. His mother is Mrs. J. W. Ellison, of Compton, California.



ELLISON

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Miss Mildred Holt, who is teaching in the Wichita Falls schools, came Friday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt. Also visiting in the Holt home Sunday were Mrs. J. C. Holt and little daughter of Stamford.

Joe Weir Suffered Broken Arm In Game

The game played Friday night, October 12, with Throckmorton cost the Pipers the services of Joe Weir, star end, and netted the Hamlin team the short end of a 12-6 score.

Weir played a stellar game before his arm was broken in the second period of the game. He was taken to a Haskell hospital by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Weir, where his arm was set and placed in a cast. X-ray showed the elbow of his left arm was fractured.

The first half of the game was scoreless, but Hamlin threatened when Brad Rowland ran 27 yards to the three-yard stripe. Throckmorton held on downs.

First score came in the third quarter when Rowland went over from the five-yard line. Try for extra point failed. Then the Throckmorton team came back with a 70-yard hide-out play for a touchdown. Again in the final quarter, Throckmorton scored. Both attempts for extra point failed.

First downs favored Throckmorton 10 to 5.

Tonight at 7:30 P. M. the Pipers face the Stamford Bulldogs on Piper Field in one of the toughest battles of the season. Long-time leader of district 11-A, the Bulldogs are predicted to be strong contenders for top honors again this year. Don't fail to see this game. Back the Pipers!

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New Attractions For Army Enlistments

The "Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945" has been passed and now becomes a law, according to Col. Robert L. Bacon, Military Personnel Procurement head of the Eighth Service Command. Under this new act, the present nationwide recruiting campaign will be conducted, in an effort to put the post-war Army on a voluntary basis.

The new act extends to enlisted men of the army many privileges never before enjoyed, privileges that will serve to make an army career very attractive, the Colonel said. It is anticipated that provisions contained in the bill will speed up materially the rate of voluntary enlistments.

Enlistment periods are for one year, eighteen months, two years, and three years. In the first category, however, the one year period, only men who have performed active service of not less than six months, will be permitted to enlist. These men now serving in the Army of the United States may be discharged for the purpose of enlisting as a regular, and may be reenlisted in their present temporary or permanent grade.

No person, however, who is now serving under an enlistment which began on or after 1 June 1945, will be permitted to be discharged for the purpose of enlisting for a period shorter than the one in which he is now serving.

A reenlistment furlough is also provided, (if reenlistment occurs within 20 days) and the length of this furlough is computed on the basis of 30 days for each year of completed service; the furlough, however, will not exceed 90 days in length.

Furlough travel allowance is a new and attractive feature of the bill. This provides for 5 cents per mile, for going and return journey, and this will be paid in advance at the time furlough becomes effective.

A further payment will be made in the form of mustering out pay, if an immediate reenlistment is effected, plus an additional allowance of \$50 for each year of completed service.

A family allowance is also provided for dependents of enlisted men. This is a privilege extended to those who enlist or reenlist prior to 1 July 1946, and continues for the full period of enlistment.

An enlisted man may, at the completion of 20 years, retire from active service at his own request. He will remain a member of the ERC (Enlisted Reserve Corps) until his active service plus ERC service equals 30 years. Retirement may be requested at any time after 20 years of service, and pay is computed on the basis of 2½ per cent per year of the average annual pay, including longevity, he was receiving for the six months immediately pre-

Named Members Of H.-S. U. Committee

In a move to meet the growing demands for university training brought on by the ending of the war, the board of trustees of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene has named a general committee which includes Mrs. Tate May of Hamlin and Rev. C. E. Dick of McCaulley to study and present the school's building and rehabilitation needs.

Scope of the effort, labeled as the Greater Hardin-Simmons University development program, is indicated in that men and women from 60 towns and communities of Texas and a number living in other states are on the enlarged committee of 130 persons. Goal of the drive is completion of a million dollar fund to be used in erecting the Sandefer Memorial building, badly needed dormitories and a student center.

With a record fall enrollment since the peak year of 1929 overflowing the dormitories and taxing other facilities of the university, the need for the planned new buildings and other improvements is concretely emphasized.

"Considerable preliminary work has already been done that was very effective and we are optimistic as to the outcome," said President Rupert N. Richardson. "We are happy that such large numbers of friends have consented to help in the effort designed to keep Hardin-Simmons abreast of the enlarged opportunities for service presented by post-war conditions," he added.

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Legion-Auxiliary Elect Delegates To District

The American Legion and Auxiliary met in regular session Monday evening. Delegates elected to represent Hamlin at the District Convention in Eastland on November 3-4 are: Joe Culbertson, Homer Raney, Oscar Williams, Mrs. L. L. Cowan, Mrs. Jimmie Simmons, and Mrs. Homer Raney.

The ladies agreed to sponsor a rummage sale on Saturday, October 20.

Games of 42 and a chili bean supper were enjoyed. All members and eligible members are urged to be present at the next meeting November 5.

ceding his retirement, multiplied by the number of years of active service, not to exceed 29 years.

The new bill also provides that privileges of the GI Bill of Rights be extended to all those who enlist within one year after the passage of the act, and guarantees continuation of the free mailing until 31 December 1947.

(Regular Army Recruiters will be in Hamlin, October 25, for all concerned.)

Miss Bernice Whiteley Died In Abilene Friday

Miss Bernice R. Whiteley, member of the English department of Abilene South Junior high school, died Friday afternoon, Oct. 12, in an Abilene hospital after a prolonged illness.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Abilene First Methodist Church conducted by Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche and Dr. J. H. Hamblen of Abilene. Burial was beside her parents in the Bangs Cemetery, with graveside services Sunday at 5:30.

Miss Whiteley had been a teacher of the Comrades Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church for more than two years. She was recently installed as president of Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary organization of women teachers. She had taught 17 years in schools at Merton, Pampa, Hamlin, Sulphur Springs, and Abilene. She held the B. A. degree from McMurry College, Abilene, and M. A. degree from East Texas State College at Commerce.

For several years, Miss Whiteley was a member of the English department of Hamlin High School, and made her home here with her father who recently preceded her in death.

She was a niece of R. L. Whiteley and Misses Allie and Pearl Whiteley, of Hamlin.

UNDERWENT MAJOR SURGERY

Cliff Reynolds was taken to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday, where on Tuesday he underwent major surgery.

Pfc. Clifford Reynolds, Jr., from Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., came to be with his father and to assist his mother in the Reynolds Drug while Mr. Reynolds is ill.

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Hamlin Represented At Meeting Of Teachers

Mrs. Camille S. Simmons represented Hamlin High School at the meeting of 40 Homemaking teachers of this area at Throckmorton on Saturday, Oct. 13 who met to discuss post-war plans and problems of homemaking classes.

Dr. Bernice Moore, Consultant on Family Life, Hogg Foundation, University of Texas, was guest speaker. There were also two panel discussions that dealt with local housing problems, recreation for youth, and problems of boys and girls today.

Plans are being completed for the Texas organizations of Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America to buy a camp for the members. At present, a camp at Inks Dam is being considered.

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The average battleship costs the U. S. about \$27,000,000.

Heflin Miller Went "Bar" Hunting In Colo.

If one judges how much fun a fellow gets out of a "bar" hunt, it can be figured out by the way Mrs. Heflin Miller laughs at her husband, the jolly Heflin Miller, the "Alabam" man who has just returned from a bear hunt up in Colorado. Heflin has been working in army camps the past few years, and it would seem that somebody got him all "het up" about the fun it is in the Rockies killing "bars." So ten days of it he had with Harley Kearns and W. T. Seastrunk...reports are that they killed three deer and two bears (or maybe it was three bears and two deer). Anyway, a few days ago, Heflin was down town in a grocery store and was actually showing off his legs. Think of it; showing how black and blue his legs were. He says he was up on the mountain and shouldered a deer (maybe a bear) and on the way down fell and got up with no animals but a black-and-blue leg or legs. Don't know what all Heflin did up "thar" but evidently he was hunting for a fur coat for his lovely wife, a teacher of speech in Hamlin.

The bear hunters told Heflin that one must "sneak up" on the bears— not break even a twig—so as not to scare the bears away or make 'em mad and have a fight on his hands. So the big Heflin "sneaked" but the nearer he thought he was to the bear the more he shook and the more twigs he broke. So Heflin says, "I'm not worth a durn as a sneaker." Bear sausage is not bad these days, and no points, either. We will be looking for Mrs. Miller to step out some cool day with that fur coat on.

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Junior Class To Hold Hallowe'en Carnival

The Junior class is making plans and arrangements for the annual Hallowe'en Carnival to be held Oct. 27, at the high school, 1:30 until 9:30 P. M. Tickets will go on sale at 6 o'clock, which will entitle the holder to a vote for Queen of Hamlin High School. Everyone must have a ticket. Various entertainment and refreshment booths will also be featured at the Carnival.

At meetings last week, class organization for the year was completed. Elmer Ree Brewer was chosen Junior Queen, and Norris Blanton will be her escort. Ladies-in-waiting are Betty Lou Ferguson and Phyllis Richardson. Junior class colors are colors of the rainbow.

Class parents elected are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton, and Mrs. Ferguson. —Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson who have been in the Rotan hospital for the past ten days returned to their home Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been in failing health for several months.

ANNOUNCEMENT...

—Effective October 8th, we sold our retail grocery and market to M. F. Green and Walter S. Snead, both well known in the grocery circles in Hamlin.

—We wish to thank our customers and friends for the patronage they have given us during the past quarter of a century and hope that they will continue with the present owners.

—All accounts made before October 8th are due us. They may be paid to either of us or the money may be left with the present owners for us.

—Although we are leaving the retail food field, we hope to continue Hamlin as our home. You will find us ready and willing to assist in anything for the betterment of Hamlin and her territory.

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MORE ABOUT PIPERS OF 1940—



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Florida, and was designated as a Naval Aviator.

The Witt Twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt, were known as "Little Witt" (Corporal Dean) and "Big Witt" (Cpl. Gean) when they helped to spark the Pipers on to a District championship. They entered service together in September 1942 and trained at Camp Abbott, Ore., and Camp Beale, Calif. In less than nine months, they were on their way to Hawaii for a short stop-over before going on out into the Pacific. They have been in the Pacific 19 months and have seen action on Saipan and participated in the Okinawa invasion. Dean and Gean have stayed together in service and promotions and in practically everything except one—getting married. Dean didn't; and Gean did. Cpl. Gean is married to the former La Verne Hicks. The Twins are now on Okinawa.



D. WITT



G. WITT

G. W. Turner, Jr., Coxswain, is another Piper who traded green and white for the Navy blue. He is the son of Mrs. Grogan Turner and the late Grogan Turner. G. W. entered service in 1942 and went to active sea duty on Merchant Marine ships as Coxswain in the Armed Guard Service. He saw extensive duty in the Atlantic and Mediterranean when the German U - boats were on the prowl. His wife is the former Yolanda Varone of Boston. At present, Coxswain Turner is stationed at Dallas, recently having been transferred from Treasure Island, Calif.



TURNER

FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

In Dallas, La. Reunion Homes, Mustang Village and Texas Courts house 2,681 families.

In signing the Jap surrender document, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz played a dual role; he signed for Texas and the United States.

The huge 1,254 mile oil pipeline called the "big inch" runs from

Lt. W. W. (Dub) Wilemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilemon of Texas City, Texas, has been receiving the Herald at his base somewhere in the Marianas. He is in the Air Corps, and he and his B-29 crew have been riding herd on the Japs for many months.

WILEMON

Since toting the ball for the Pipers in 1940, Captain R. A. Dean, son of Mrs. R. S. Dean, has toted lots of bombs for Uncle Sam. He served 11 months with the 15th AAF based in Italy as pilot of a B-24. He had one plane shot out from under him while over enemy territory, had to make an emergency landing off the coast of Yugoslavia, and another time limped back to his base on two engines. Capt. Dean was awarded the DFC and one cluster; Air Medal and three clusters; and has five battle stars on his ETO ribbon. He is now in San Antonio awaiting discharge.



DEAN

Pfc. S. A. (Alvin) Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson of Dublin, Texas, had a lot of practice and training in tossing the old pigskin around when he worked with the Pipers. From reports, he used that old arm of his to good advantage on that ashy island of Iwo Jima, when he tossed grenades at the Japs. Our records show that Alvin is still out there somewhere in the Pacific.

Cpl. Tom Wilson Hill, son of Mrs. Sue Hill of Fort Worth, was attending Hardin - Simmons University when he entered the Army in 1942. Tommy is now serving in Germany with the Signal Intelligence. He has been overseas about a year and a half. His wife, the former Billye Edwards, lives in Rotan.



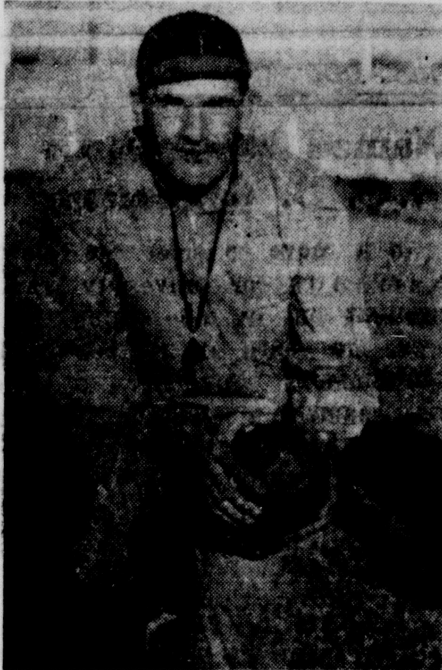
HILL

Longview, Texas, to Linden, N. J. The Alamo was so named because of the cottonwood trees which grew around it in the early days.

A rare Oxford Lectern Bible, one of 40 in America, was presented to SMU by Stanley Marcus of Dallas.

Does Texas rightfully belong to Spain? In 1819 the United States ceded Spain all land south of the Red River and west of the Sabine River. No subsequent treaty was ever made.

J. Melvin Grigg, who helped coach the 1940 team, entered the Navy about three years ago. He has been stationed for several months at the



J. MELVIN GRIGG

Great Lakes, Ill., Training Base and had the rating of C. Sp. However, our information is that Grigg has been transferred. Sorry that we are not able to give his present station.

Pied Piper Football Schedule For 1945

The 1945 Football Schedule for the Hamlin Pied Pipers has been announced as follows:

Date	Opponent
October 19	Stamford*
October 26	Seymour*
November 2	Munday*
November 9	Albany
November 16	Anson

(* Games to be played on Piper Field.)

Ex-Service Man On Job At Bryant-Link's Again

It is mighty good to see Onis Crawford back at the Bryant-Link Company, after being in the Army 44 months, of which 27 were spent in the Pacific. He received his discharge on Sept. 29, at Sheppard Field. During the first three years of his service, Onis was a sergeant in the Cavalry. Then he transferred to the Air Corps. He received two battle stars, each for battle areas. He looks in the best of health. Mr. Crawford married the former Latina Morris, and the couple are looking for a house to make their home in Hamlin.

Onis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford of Stamford, formerly of Hamlin. He lost one brother in an air plane crash, while training at Del Rio. One other brother, Lt. James H. Crawford, has been discharged, and still another brother, Lt. (sg) Earl B. Crawford, is still in service and is stationed in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of the Royston community have been enjoying the company of a number of Mrs. Johnson's relatives this week. In the group were her sisters, Mrs. George Townsend and Mrs. Eugene Bull, and father, S. Camfield, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Townsend's husband has just been released from the Army.

T/Sgt. Harry Gardner, Jr. arrived home last week end with his discharge. He has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., after returning from 19 months in the Aleutians. We will try to give a full report on Sgt. Gardner in a later issue of the Herald.

S&S

Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Yates and Mrs. C. P. Yates visited in Dallas this week.

S&S

Pvt. Clayton D. Rankin writes that he enjoys the Herald. He says: "I do really enjoy the Hamlin Herald, and wish that all the Hamlin boys were getting it." (360 are, soldier Rankin.) "Well, I'm leaving San Francisco for Los Angeles, which I think is about 400 miles closer home." (Well, soldier, it is nice to learn also that you are attending church and Sunday School. A thousand people to associate with on Sunday should mean a lot to a young man.)

S&S

Pfc. Edward P. Moore came in last week from Ft. Bliss for a 15-da furlough. He is a member of the 30th "Old Hickory" Division and has 96 points. That ought to let him out when he arrives at Ft. Sam Houston. He says he has wanted "that button three years and eight months."

S&S

MEMBER OF MERRILL'S FAMOUS MARAUDERS HOME

Staff Sgt. Arnold A. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Galloway who live seven miles south of Hamlin, has been at home since last week from Burma where he served with the famous Merrill's Marauders. Arnold should be getting out soon, but he says his records are a little tangled, but maybe in a short while more points will be piled up. He has been in service three years and one month.

S&S

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard received a letter Wednesday from their son, Pvt. Leroy Pritchard, who is ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Camp Roberts, Calif. He said he was improving and would soon be well. Pvt. Pritchard has been in service since Sept. 17, 1945.

S&S

Mrs. Oran Huff received a telegram Sunday from her husband, Pfc. Oran Huff, saying he landed Saturday in Boston, Mass. He will likely arrive in Hamlin this Saturday.



Dr. and Mrs. Claud H. Chastain are parents of a fine boy, born Friday, October 12, at the Stamford Hospital. The baby weighed eight and a half pounds, and has been named Claud B.

Tommy Wayne Robertson, weight seven pounds, came to Hamlin Oct. 5, and likes his dad and mom, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson, Jr., very much. This young man should have been introduced last week, but Dad was afraid to get out in the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crabb of Aspermont are parents of a fine son, born Sunday afternoon. Congratulations, neighbors, glad your son can be called a "Hamlinite."

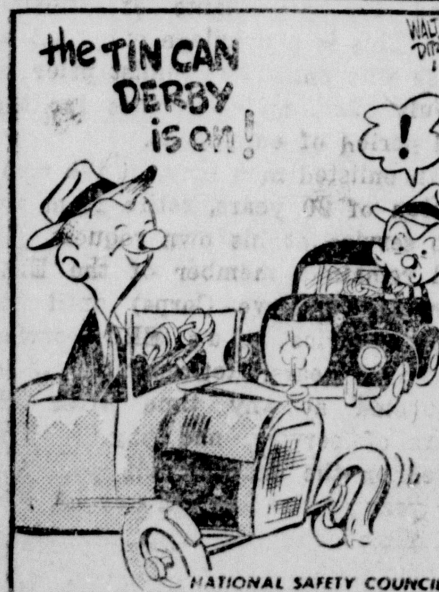
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DRIVER'S LICENSE?

If you need to renew or to get a new Driver's License, meet Examiner-Patrolman Sanford Lee, who will help you on the first, third and fifth Wednesdays at the City Hall in Hamlin. (Clip this out and then you'll know.)

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"TAKE IT EASY"



About Soldiers--Sailors

Milton Pitcock and his wife came over from Abilene Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Pitcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, before going to Fort Worth to make their home while Milton is taking an apprenticeship course in furniture manufacturing. Milton received his discharge from the Marine Corps on Sept. 17. He had served three years and one day—27 months in the Pacific. He never got a scratch, but piled up a lot of "wisdom." Four battle stars are enough to prove he was in danger.

S&S

Sgt. Charles Prater and wife have arrived from California, and we note that he is wearing that "button of all buttons" . . . in a few days, we hope to get some records on Charles and close up his military career and start him off as one of Hamlin's business men. Sgt. Prater is now Mr. Prater, and his smile shows how happy he is.

S&S

T/4 John T. Durham and his wife have been in Hamlin since early in the month, John being here on a kind of delayed "overseas" furlough. He was due this time back in June when he came in from the Pacific, where he had been helping install and repair radio stations. He will report to Camp Crowder, Mo., Oct. 27, where he says, "I hope for a discharge." He tells the Herald man he has been trying to help his Dad catch up with his radio repairing jobs. Mrs. Durham is a Florida girl. She will remain in Hamlin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham till John gets out of service.

S&S

Sgt. Clee Barnett and wife arrived Monday from Detroit, Mich., via Sheppard Field where he received his discharge from the Army Air Corps. He had three years and 17 days of it. He and his wife will make their home again at Brownfield where Clee has a job with the Magnolia Co. They are visiting with relatives in Hamlin for a few days.

S&S

CAPTAIN C. R. OWENS DISCHARGED FROM AAF

Captain C. R. Owens and his wife, the former Marian Martin, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens in Abilene, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin in Hamlin, this week.

Capt. Owens received his discharge at Sheppard Field last week after almost four years in the AAF. Enlisting Jan. 13, 1942, he was commissioned in Sept. 1942. He served overseas 13 months with the Ninth Air Force, based in England and France, as pilot of a B-26 Marauder. Capt. Owens received two promotions and completed 65 missions while overseas. He holds the Air Medal and 11 clusters.

Pvt. L. B. Petty, Jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending a 24-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty.

S&S

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan and sons, Lt. John Henry and Sammy, of Fort Worth, came up Saturday night to visit relatives in Hamlin. Lt. Vaughan received his discharge from the Air Forces recently and will resume his university work in a few days.

S&S

T/4 Oliver T. Butler arrived Saturday from Camp Blanding, Fla., with his discharge. He had been in the Army a few days over four years. He had served 26 months in the Aleutians. His wife is the former Florine Smith.

S&S

Cpl. Nolan H. Tabb, husband of Mrs. Addie Tabb, of Hamlin was honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces Oct. 12, at the Amarillo Separation Center. Prior to entering service Oct. 22, 1942, he was engaged in farming at Hamlin. His last station was at Bryan Army Air Field.

S&S

Sgt. Claude H. Haught, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haught, Graham, Texas, graduated from the Army Air Forces School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, on Oct. 6, as an Air Evacuation Medical Technician.

Sgt. Haugh completed a three weeks' course of intensive training in theory and practice of Air Evacuation, which will qualify him to serve with Army Air Corps Air Evacuation units.

S&S

Received Trans-Ocean Phone Call From Son

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway got a great thrill last Friday at 12:30 P. M. when they received a trans-ocean phone call from their son, Captain Carl Forrest Greenway, in Honolulu, T. H. Capt. Greenway, who is with the Army Transport Command, has just returned to Honolulu from a trip into the South Pacific.

Mrs. Greenway said that the call came through very clearly and that it was almost as if "Forrest were right here in Hamlin."

S&S

Captain Bill Scott, son of Mrs. Frances Scott, has written that he is on his way home from the ETO and hopes to be home before Christmas. He has been in Germany for the past several months as a member of a field artillery unit.

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Cpl. Sigmond Stovall of Chanute Field, Ill., is spending a furlough here with his wife and little son who are making their home with Mrs. Stovall's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hines.

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These Navy men from Texas are shown on the deck of the carrier USS SAVO ISLAND, now patrolling Japanese waters around Ominato. They are, left to right: Leo G. Neitzler, seaman, second class, Route 1, Hermleigh; Billy J. Hudson, yeoman, third class, Hamlin; Basil B. Love, radarman, third class, Alred Ave., Monahans; and Weaver F. Medlin, storekeeper, second class, 1027 East Reynolds St., Stamford. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph.)

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THE TRIUMPHS OF SKEPTICISM

When skepticism triumphs in any heart, the hope of immortality is banished. It crowns the tyrant, Death, forever on his throne, and seals the conquests of the grave over the whole human race. It wraps the tomb in eternal darkness, and suffers not one particle of the remains of the great, the wise, and the good of all ages, to see the light of eternity; but consigns, by an irreversible doom, all that was admired, loved, and revered in man to perpetual annihilation. It identifies human existence with the vilest reptile, and levels man to the grade of the meanest weed, whose utility is yet undiscovered. Man's origin and his destiny are to its ken alike for tuitious, unimportant, and uninteresting. Having robbed him of everything which could make him dear to himself and proud of his existence, it murders all his hopes of future being and future bliss. It cuts the cable and casts away the golden anchor; it sets man adrift on the mighty unfathomable, and unexplored ocean of uncertainty, to become the sport of the wind and waves of animal passion and appetite; until, at last, in some tremendous gust, "He sinks to everlasting ruin." Say, then, proud reasoner, of what utility is your philosophy? What your boast?

THE TRIUMPHS OF CHRISTIANITY

A true believer and practitioner of the Christian religion is completely and perfectly divested of a guilty conscience, and the consequent fear of death. The very end and intention of God's being manifest in the flesh, in the person of Jesus, our Saviour, was to deliver them, "Who through fear of death, were all their lifetime subject to slavery." Jesus has done this. He has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light. He has given strength to his disciples to vanquish death, and make them triumphant over the grave; so that a living or a dying Christian can with truth say: "O Death, where now thy sting! O Grave, where now thy victory!" He conquered both, and by faith in him we conquer both. This is the greatest victory that ever was obtained. To see a Christian conquer him who had for ages conquered all, is the sublimest scene ever witnessed by human eyes. And this may be seen as often as we see a true Christian die. I know that a perverted system of Christianity inspires its votaries with the fear of death, because it makes doubts and fears Christians virtues. But this religion is not of God. His Son died that we might not fear to die; and he went down to the grave to show us the path up to life again, and thus to make us victorious over the king of tyrants, and the tyrant over kings. They understand not his religion who are not triumphant over those guilty fears. The guilty only can fear, and the guilty are not acquainted with the character, mission, and achievements of Jesus, our life. No one taught of God can fear these horrors of the wicked. Jesus Christ made no covenant with death; he signed no articles of capitulation with the horrible destroyer. He took his armor away, he bound him in an invincible chain, and taught him only to open the door of immortality to all his friends.

A Christian, then, must triumph and always rejoice. Our gloomy systems say, Rejoice not always, but afflict your souls; whereas the apostles say, Rejoice in the Lord always; and again we say, Rejoice. The gospel as defined by the angels of God is, Glad Tidings of Great Joy; and who can believe Glad Tidings of Great Joy and not rejoice? Deists, atheists, and the whole host of skeptics may doubt, for this is their whole system; the wicked, the guilty, and the vile may fear, for this is the natural issue of their lives; but how a Christian, knowing the Lord, obeying his gospel, believing the promises, and confiding in the achievements of the Savior, can doubt or fear as respects death or the grave is inconceivable. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory!

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Mrs. Callie Akins of Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson and children of Lamesa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Sunday.

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Mrs. O. W. Rush and Mrs. H. M. Phillips have returned to Stamford after spending seven weeks in Hamlin with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Huling who has been quite ill. She is greatly improved.

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It doesn't mean anything to aim right unless you know when to pull the trigger.

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The national drink of Japan is sake, distilled from rice.

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Cruisers cost the U. S. Government an average of \$12,500,000.

The Final DRIVE Soon To Start

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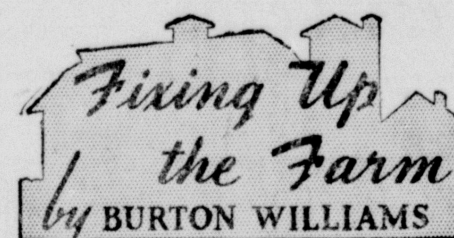
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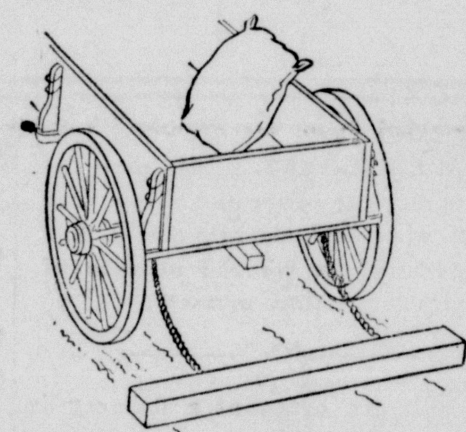
Latest News Reel: Wed.-Thur.



Emergency Wagon Brake

FARMERS have long been known for the ingenuity with which they devise gadgets for making their work easier or extending the usefulness of old equipment and making new equipment. Here are a few ideas which have worked for others and are well worth passing along.

An emergency wagon brake to be used when hauling heavy loads up steep hills can be made by fastening a four by four so it will



drag behind the wheels. The post will automatically block the wheels when the team stops to rest.

A leaky pail can be repaired by first painting the bottom and then placing a piece of heavy cloth just the size of the pail bottom over the wet paint. When the first paint has dried, paint the top of the cloth.

An old shoe polish bottle with a swab is a handy container for carrying oil to grease cultivator shovels to prevent rusting.

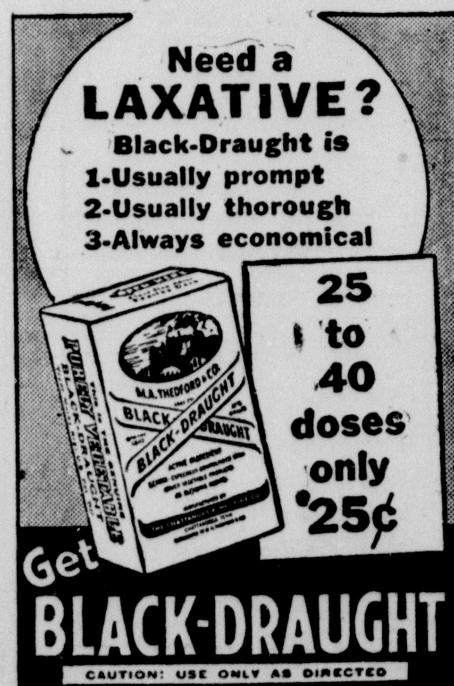
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(By BOYCE HOUSE)

No doubt some of the older readers heard Bob Taylor of Tennessee deliver his famous lecture, "The Fiddle and the Bow." He told of listening to a great master play on his wondrous violin and of how the music conjured up a dream:

I saw a cottage among the elms and oaks and a little curly head at the door. He toddled under the trees, prattling to the birds and playing with the ripening apples that fell upon the ground. He toddled along the roses, and plucked their leaves, strewing their glory upon the green grass at his feet. He chased the butterflies from flower to flower and shouted with glee as they eluded his grasp and sailed away upon the summer air. Here I thought his childish fancy had built a paradise and peopled it with dainty seraphim and made himself its Adam.

He saw the sunlight of Eden glint on every leaf and beam in every petal. The flitting honey bee, the whirling June bug, the fluttering breeze, the silvery pulse-beat of the dashing brook sounded in his ears notes of its swelling music. The iris-winged humming bird, darting like a sunbeam to kiss the pouting lips of the upturned flowers, was to him the impersonation of its beauty. And I said, "Truly, childhood is the nearest approach in this world to the paradise of long ago."

Then I saw him slip on his tiptoes into the pantry; and there was the clink of glassware, as though a mouse were playing among the jam pots and preserves. There two little dimpled hands made trip after trip to a rose-colored mouth, bearing burdens of mingling sweets that dripped from cheek and chin and shirt and shoes, subduing the snowy white with the amber of the peach and the purple of the raspberry as he ate of the forbidden fruit.

Then I saw him glide into the library and soon there was a crash and a thud in there which brought a frightened mother into the room, only to find the young rascal catching his breath, while streams of cold ink trickled down his drenched bosom; and as he wiped his inky face,

which grew blacker with every wipe, the remainder of the ink was poured from the bottle down on the carpet, making a map of darkest Africa. Then the avenging slipper in lightning strokes—and I said, "There is paradise lost!"

The sympathizing, half-angry, old black mammy bore her weeping sobbing charge to the nursery and bound up his broken heart and soothed him to sleep with her old-time lullaby:

O, don't ou cry, little baby; don't you cry no mo',
For it hurts ole mammy's feelin's for to hear you weepin' so!

Why do dey bring temptation to de little hands an' feet?
What makes 'em 'buse de baby, kase de jam and 'zarves am sweet?

O, de sorrows, triberlations, dat de joys of mortals break!
O, it's heaven when we slumber, it's trouble when we wake!
O, go to sleep, my darlin', now close dem little eyes

And dream uv de shinin' angels an' de blessed paradise;
O, dream uv de blood-red roses and de birds on snowy wings;
O, dream uv de fallin' waters and de nebber-endin' spring!

O, de roses! O, de rainbows! O, de music's gentle swell!
In de dreamland uv little children whar de blessed spirits dwell.

And then she tucked him away in the paradise of his childish slumbers.

The bow in its sweep grew slow and tremulous. It brooded like a gentle spirit over the violin, and the music eddied into a mournful tone. A little coffin sat by an empty cradle. The prints of baby fingers were on the window panes; the toys were scattered on the floor; the lullaby was hushed; the mirth and mischief and little feet and midnight screams of pain were no longer in the way to vex and worry. Sunny curls dropped above eyelids that were closed forever; two little dimpled cheeks were bloodless and cold; two little dimpled hands were folded on a motionless breast.

The vibrant instrument sighed and wept. It rang the church bell's knell; and the second story of life, which is the sequel of the first was told. I caught glimpses of half-veiled paradise and a sweet breath from its flowers. I saw the hazy stretches of its landscapes and heard faint

echoes of its distant music. I saw the flash of white wings that never weary—a string snapped; the music ended; my vision vanished.

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Mrs. O. B. Proctor returned Wednesday from the Callan Hospital, Rotan, where she has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days. Her son, Bruce Proctor, Jr., a student in Abilene Christian College, returned recently from the hospital where he was also a pneumonia patient.

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Mrs. L. S. Magee returned this week from Levelland where she went to attend the funeral services of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Birdwell, on Monday.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. Fred Carpenter and son, Tommy, went to San Angelo last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carpenter's brother-in-law, J. D. Williamson, who died on Thursday of last week.

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The man who is down on everything is usually up on nothing.

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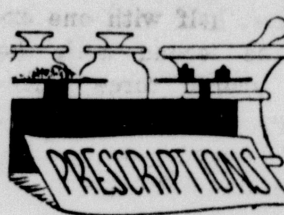
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The sun has a diameter of 864,100 miles.



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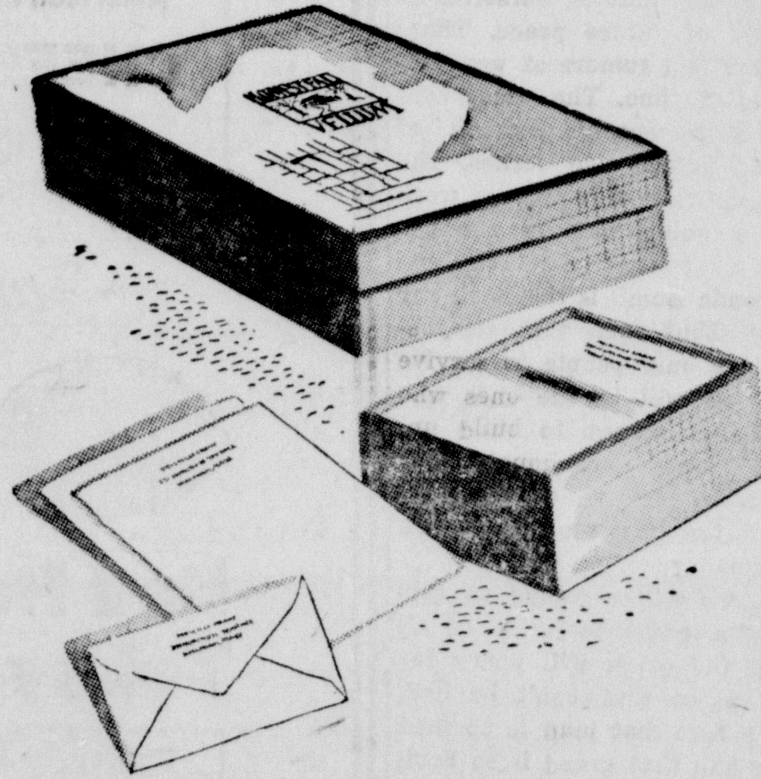


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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Rufus Herbst left last week for Savannah, Missouri, hospital to undergo treatment for a skin infection.

G. W. (Uncle George) Martin suffered a heart attack last Thursday night and has been confined to his bed since.

Howard Miers arrived last Friday from Georgia with a discharge from Uncle Sam's Army.

Hundreds of Mexicans have been camped near farm homes throughout this community waiting for the rain to stop so that they might gather this year's cotton crop. Heard one farmer say he had bought eighty dollars worth of cotton sacks and one hundred and fifty dollars worth of groceries for his hands and they hadn't pulled a boll as yet.

Pvt. Ellis Eivens will arrive this week from training camp in the State of Washington for a 15-day leave with his wife and children.

If the gas ration business had not been lifted, a bunch of McCauley folks would have walked themselves to death trying to get to the Rotan Skating Rink.

Mrs. Loyd Gerring, the former Maudie Cook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook. Mrs. Gerring is living in Seattle, Wash., and her husband who is a First Lieutenant is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Prather and children visited with relatives in Knox City over the week end.

Visiting relatives here from San Angelo last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Wheeler Eivens and Charley Eivens.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd, a student in ACC, Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd, last week end.

Miss Mary Callaway, of Hardin-Simmons, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callaway, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Madden of Neinda visited in the home of Mrs. J. J. Crowley last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Boyd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry in Hamlin last week.

Margaret Darden spent last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Jr., in Hamlin.

McCauley Eagles Won 40-20

The McCauley Eagles defeated the Highland six-man football team last Friday by a score of 40 to 20. The Eagles scored three touchdowns in the first half with one extra point. In the second half, the Highland team scored three touchdowns with two extra points, and the McCauley boys scored three touchdowns with one extra point and a safety.

Russell Kidd was high point man for the Eagles, carrying the ball over for five touchdowns. John Carter made one touchdown. Extra points, Kidd and Hicks; safety, Carter.

The highlight of the game was a 70-yard run by Kidd, who also did some fine blocking to score on a center plunge. All substitutes of the McCauley team saw action.

Comment No. 1—

We may as well put all false ideas behind and quit kidding ourselves as to a world of future peace. There will be wars and rumors of wars until the end of time. The peace conferences are merely gestures of peace, and behind the scenes, the minds of military men are at work planning a quick way to win the next war.

The Atomic Bomb is the next war will bring about such vast destruction that the only people to survive the next war will be the ones who have foresight enough to build underground cities, store houses, factories, deep enough under the earth to prevent the absolute destruction of the human race.

O, yes, we will continue to talk peace and a great majority of all peoples of the earth will yearn for a lasting peace that can't be had, due to the fact that man is so mad for power and that greed is so rampant on earth that it will be impossible for mere men to bring about a lasting peace.

If all heads of all Nations were sincere in bringing about a Peace that would last, even a hundred years, then peace conferences and peace talks throughout the world would not be in vain. But no doubt there are many military men in hiding, who are even now plotting and planning another war that will make this one look like child's play in mencomparison. Who knows, we are not sure that even Hitler is dead. There surely remain men who believe in Hitler, his spooky ideas, and

his insane conceptions of how this world should be run.

We had better quit kidding ourselves, neighbor, and stay prepared for any and all situations and future world wars. There would not be any labor problems if we start now to build underground forts that would survive the Atomic Bombs that are sure to fall in the future.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

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Preaching At Abbie

Rev. Joe Mayse of Abilene will go before the church Sunday, Oct. 21, in view of a call. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Morning services at 10:00. Evening services at 6:45 P. M.
—Pulpit Committee.
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Miss Kathryn Gardner, a teacher in the Odessa Schools, and Miss Frances Gardner, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner.
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The Egyptians are the earliest people known to us as a nation.

Thanks Friends

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends for their kindness and remembrances of me while I was in the hospital. The cards and flowers really helped me in recovery, and I thank you.

Mrs. R. M. Myers.

(NOTE: Mrs. Myers was riding a horse some weeks ago and was thrown and received an injury to her back. She is able to be out by auto, but is far from complete recovery.)
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Mrs. J. W. Rudd of Nacogdoches was a week end guest of Mrs. R. A. Crockett.

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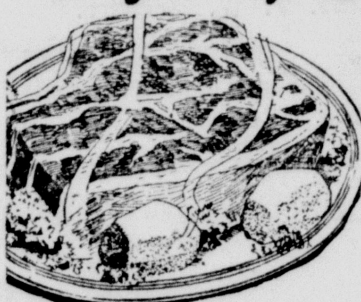
On the average the sun is a distance of 92,900,000 miles from the earth.



Check These Values

Soup	Campbell's Tomato Soup	No. 1 Can	9¢
Corn	Highway Whole Kernel, Vacuum Pack	12-Oz. Can	13¢
Peas	Gardenside Sweet Peas	No. 2 Can	13¢
Cheese	Krafts Pimiento Relish or Olive-Pimiento	5-Oz. Jar	19¢
Olives	Franciscan Fancy Quality	Qt. Jar	60¢

Safeway Guaranteed Meats



Grade AA and A Beef Shoulder			
ROAST	2 Pts. Lb.		26¢
Steaks	Beef Sirloin AA and A, 5 Pts.	Lb.	40¢
Beef Stew	Short Ribs	Lb.	18¢

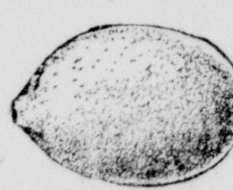
Sirloin Steak	Grade A Veal 3 Points	Lb.	33¢
Veal Roast	Shoulder Cut Grade A, 2 Points	Lb.	26¢

American Loaf

CHEESE

Lb. 38¢

Farm-Fresh Produce



Sunkist Lemons	Calif. Juicy	Lb.	14¢
Green Cabbage	New Mexico	Lb.	4¢
Texas Yams		Lb.	6½¢
Potatoes	No. 1 Idaho Russets	10 Lbs.	57¢

Red Potatoes	Colorado Triumphs	Lb.	4¢
Tokay Grapes	California Large Sweet	Lb.	12½¢

California Juicy ORANGES

8-Lb. Bag 59¢

White Onions	Colorado	Lb.	6½¢
Yellow Onions	Colorado	Lb.	5½¢
Carrots	Fancy California	Bun.	8¢
Rutabagas	Waxed Minnesota	Lb.	5¢
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Greens	Mustard or Turnip Greens	No. 2 Can	11¢
Del Maiz Niblets		12-Oz. Can	14¢
Sweet Peas	Green Giant Large Tender	No. 2 Can	19¢
Mexicorn	Del Maiz	12-Oz. Can	16¢
Armour's Treet		12-Oz. Can	34¢
Prune Juice	Sunsweet Healthful	32-Oz. Bot.	28¢
V-8 Cocktail	8 Vegetable Juices	18-Oz. Can	16¢
Corn	Gardenside Golden	No. 2 Can	13¢

Town House Grapefruit JUICE

No. 2 Can 12¢ 46-Oz. Can 29¢

Sunny Dawn TOMATO JUICE

18-OZ. CAN 12¢

Syrup	Penick's Golden	No. 5 Can	35¢
Chili Sauce	Sniders	11-Oz. Bot.	22¢
Mustard	French's Prepared	9-Oz. Jar	13¢

Kraft Dinner		Reg. Pkg.	10¢
Pop Corn	Schroeder Blue Diamond	9-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Cream of Wheat	Regular or 5-Minute	28-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.	Reg. Pkg.	12¢
Dated Bread		1½-Lb. Loaf	4¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Pancake Flour	Suzanna	20-Oz. Pkg.	7¢

Coffee Values

Airway Coffee		2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	41¢
Nob Hill Coffee		1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Edwards Coffee		1-Lb. Jar	28¢

Soaps and Cleaners

Boraxo	Cleans Grimy Hands	8-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Windex	Cleans All Glasses	6-Oz. Bot.	14¢
Palmolive	Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	19¢

Real Roast PEANUT BUTTER

32-Oz. Jar 39¢



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